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AMERICANS ALARMED

Spaniards in Havana Bitter Against Foreign Residents There.

THEY BLAME THE UNITED STATES

Serious Trouble May Follow the Adoption of the Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee—Rumor of Revolt in Havana.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 1, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—American residents here are becoming alarmed as to their safety in case the report of the committee on foreign affairs becomes a law. The news of the action of the committee caused many bitter utterances of rabid Spanish officeholders, to the effect that the United States is to blame for all the trouble that has come upon Spain. The feeling has been intensified since the recall of Campos, and American citizens who are merchants, business men, professional men and who are permanent residents here, are very much worked up over the outlook. They would feel much more secure if one of Uncle Sam's warships was anchored in the harbor. Already reports of severe measures against suspects are coming in. The intense Spanish hatred for Cubans which led to horrible atrocities in the last war, is beginning to manifest itself.

Gomez's Forces Roaming at Will.

Gen. Gomez has crossed the strategic line of Trocho between Havana and Batabano twice in a week. He had no serious difficulty either time, although the wall of men is the strongest one ever thrown across the island by Spain. Troops have been drawn from all parts of the island to make it invulnerable and several thousand volunteers have been added to the force of regulars along the line. Over 1,500 cavalry have recently been formed by mounting infantry men and several batteries of artillery are stationed on the line. With all these preparations and the building of blockhouses of wood and stone, the throwing of earthworks and the transforming of railroad stations, churches and dwellings into forts, the daring rough riders of Gomez's command push through the lines leaving at each dash a few dead and wounded Spaniards to mark their passage. Every time the line is crossed the authorities at the palace, who sift all news published here or cabled direct, eliminate all reference to the crossing and state in official reports that Gomez was driven away.

Misleading Reports Sent Out.

The hospitals are full of wounded soldiers, thousands have died on the field, despite the light losses given in the Spanish reports. Twice each day the government issues official reports to the local papers and to the foreign correspondents. The press censor hands them out and all news published here or cabled abroad must conform to these reports. Similar reports are cabled to the Spanish ministers at Washington, London and Paris. Martinez Campos said that these reports were ludicrous: every press censor who has held the post has said that they are absurd; no intelligent American has any faith in them, but, forsooth, the correspondents are compelled to send these misleading reports or give up the use of the cables.

The Island Alive with Rebels.

Gen. Marin is now at Quivican, eighteen miles south of Havana. He missed his great opportunity of penning both Gomez and Maceo in Pinar del Rio province by starting one day late. Now he has Gomez on one side of the line and Maceo on the other, and will try to prevent their meeting. While practically all the Spanish forces which can be spared from guarding the cities are concentrated about the strategic line in an effort to maintain its impregnability the various bands of insurgents roam at will in all the provinces of Cuba. In Santiago there are frequent encounters, and all grinding of cane has been stopped. The same is true of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe. In Mantanzas the whole interior of the province, as in fact almost the island of Cuba, is alive with rebels. Tacret has united a dozen small bands and has nearly 2,000 men under him. They have had daily encounters with Spanish troops and continue gaining in strength.

Maceo's Triumphal Campaign.

In Pinar del Rio Maceo is returning to the Havana border after a triumphal campaign. The few Spanish troops in the province have succeeded in holding the capital city and Coloma, its port, but every other town has been entered and occupied by Maceo in Havana province. J. FRANK CLARK.

Has Havana Revolted?

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 4.—The British warship Mohawk was dispatched hastily last evening from this port to Havana. It is thought by many persons here that the cause of her sudden departure was that there has been a revolt among the Spanish volunteers in the Cuban capital, and that the Mohawk has been sent to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

New York, Feb. 4.—The following private cable dispatch sent from Havana has just been received in this city: "A severe encounter has just occurred between the troops under the command of Gen. Marin and the forces of Maximo Gomez, the scene of the battle being the sugar plantation San Antonio, near San Felipe. Col. Calinto Ruiz, in command of seven squadrons, charged impetuously upon the advance of the insurgents, driving them in confusion before him, and, continuing his march, the troops came up with the bulk of the enemy's forces, which were encamped on the above named plantation. The attack of the Spanish forces was so furious that the insurgents broke precipitately and the route became a sauve qui peut. The insurgents left twenty dead on the field, eleven of whom were killed by the bayonet. Besides these, they had many wounded and lost many prisoners. The troops succeeded in capturing large quantities of arms, ammunition and camp equipments.

Campos Declines To Talk.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—Gen. Martinez Campos, since his arrival Sunday night from Cuba, has denied himself to all newspaper men and all efforts to get an expression from him regarding the war in Cuba have so far failed.

LOSS OF THE HAWKINS

She Was Not Licensed To Carry Passengers—An Investigation To Be Made.

New York, Feb. 4.—In connection with the loss of the alleged Cuban insurrectionary steamship J. W. Hawkins the following letter has been received at the local steamboat inspection office from the supervising inspector general at Washington, addressed to George Starbuck, supervising inspector second district, New York: "Referring to the loss of the steamship J. W. Hawkins, alleged to have been lost off Montauk, L. I., a few days ago, having on board upward of one hundred persons, several of whom were reported as drowned, you will please direct the attention of the local inspectors at New York to the fact that said steamer was certificated about April 20, 1895, as a fishing steamer and that under such certificate it was a violation of law to carry passengers. I suggest that the case be investigated under section 4,450 to ascertain whether said master has not been guilty of misconduct, such as would make him liable to either of the penalties provided in said section." The local inspector's office has taken prompt cognizance of this communication and will send an answer showing that careful investigation will be made, probably to-day.

FOR COAST DEFENCE.

The Lodge Amendment to the Bond Bill To Be Pushed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Lodge amendment to the bond bill, which met with defeat on Saturday, is to be pushed as a separate measure while the "war spirit" still continues to animate congress. Several senators, who are opposed to bond issues on general principles, are said to have signified their willingness to vote for a bond issue to be spent on coast defense alone. They will take the ground, with their constituents, that it will be better economy to spend this money in a lump and put the necessary coast defense through in two years, than to continue the present practice of appropriations in small amounts which would, at the present rate, consume twenty years in getting ready the guns and probably seventy years in preparing the emplacements.

TO INSTRUCT DEAF CHILDREN.

Provisions of the Bill Ordered Favorably Reported in the House.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The bill ordered favorably reported by the committee on education of the national house of representatives, to aid in establishing schools in the states and territories to teach speech and vocal language to deaf children before they are of school age, and appropriating $100,000 for educating not less than 100 teachers, who are to be sent to state and territorial schools when established, stipulates that the fund is to be paid to Mary L. Garrett, Gov. Hastings and ex-Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania and three other trustees. Miss Garrett is the promoter of the proposition and has her school in this city.

For Free Coinage of Silver.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—United States Senator Marion Butler, who is state chairman of the populist party in North Carolina, sent out an address to the members of the populist party and all others in this state opposed to a single gold standard to unite and vote so that the eleven electoral votes of North Carolina in the forthcoming elections shall be given to candidates favoring the free coinage of silver.

He Feared Poverty.

New York, Feb. 4.—Although he had succeeded in dispelling from the minds of his family the idea that he had had business reverses recently, there is now no doubt that the act of ex-Police Commissioner Stephen B. French in committing suicide yesterday was caused by his knowledge of the fact that he was practically ruined financially and by his fear of passing his remaining days in poverty and dependent upon his relatives and friends. He was very well known as a politician in this city and state.

DE ANDRADE A FRAUD

The Governor General Deceived His Government.

PERMITTED PLUNDER AND MURDER

Reported Personal Friends Deserving of Distinction for Valor Who Never Encountered the Rebels—He Has Been Recalled.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Lisbon says that R. de Andrade, governor-general of Goa, the Portuguese colony in India, has been recalled by the government. Goa has been the scene of a revolt against the Portuguese authorities and a number of the troops there joined the rebels. It has been discovered that the telegrams sent to Lisbon by de Andrade telling of bloody combats with, and victories over, the rebels were apocryphal. In his dispatch he mentioned officers who were worthy of distinction for the valor displayed by them in face of the enemy. These officers, it transpires, are personal friends of the governor-general, and it has been further proved that neither they nor the troops have ever met the rebels. De Andrade increased his own salary from six to ten contos of reis, and permitted his adherents to plunder and murder people in the colony. It is likely that he will be severely punished.

DON'T WANT HIM TO GO.

Prominent New Yorkers Join in the Protest Against Ballington Booth's Recall.

New York, Feb. 4.—The meeting last night to protest against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth from the leadership of the Salvation Army in this country filled the main floor of Carnegie music hall comfortably full of the friends of the deposed leaders. Chauncey M. Depew presided and ministers of almost every denomination were present. Mayor Strong sat by the right of the chairman and made an address, as did also Bishop Andrews, Rev. Dr. Strong, William E. Dodge and Rev. Dr. Bradford. Mr. Depew began his address by reading a telegram from Bramwell Booth, "chief of staff," to the effect that General Booth was now in India, but that the recalling of his son was intended as no discourtesy. With this little prelude the speaker went on to say that that was all very well, but New Yorkers had a way of doing things and saying things without much regard to what London thought about it. This was not done, he said, in any bragging spirit, but in the interest of letting the kindred across the sea know that the infant hero had many views of its own. Resolutions were then introduced and adopted urging, if consistent with the best interests of the whole world, "That Commander and Mrs. Booth be allowed to remain in the positions in which they have been so abundantly blessed by God, in which they have won the honor, gratitude and love of the American people, and have led on with inspiring zeal all the members of the army in their work of rescue."

RECENT OUTRAGES AT CESAREA.

Six Hundred and Fifty Persons Killed, Houses Burned and Girls Abducted.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4.—A letter has just been received by an Armenian residing in this city from a clergyman in Cesarea, Turkey. He advises the Wilmington Armenian not to mention the Armenian troubles in his letters, as "it will do us no good and might harm us greatly." The writer further says: "The following seems to be an accurate account of the recent trouble in this city: Six hundred and fifty killed; 400 wounded, many fatally; sixty houses burned and 400 looted. About 100 girls were carried away, but all but ten or fifteen were allowed to return. The loss by the looting of the shops is estimated at $550,000."

To Begin the Work Anew.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—At the city government meeting last night it was voted to set aside the work of last year's high school commission and begin the problem anew. The previous commission recommended plans for a building costing over $300,000, which were accepted.

Change of Quartermaster.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—By the direction of the secretary of war, Major J. V. Furey will be relieved from duty as chief quartermaster, department of Dakota, and will proceed to this city and assume charge of the general depot of the quartermaster's department here.

Suicide of Cashier Barnard.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Comptroller Eckels, beyond knowing that Cashier Barnard of the Fort Stanwix, N. Y., National bank was a defaulter when he committed suicide, knows little else as to the bank's condition. He has telegraphed Bank Examiner Van Vranken to hasten his report.

Gold Reserve Down to $17,792,649.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business this morning stood at $17,792,649.

GEN. HARRISON IS OUT

Cannot Permit His Name To Be Presented at St. Louis.

SINCERE AND FINAL EXPRESSION

An Open Letter to Hon. John K. Gowdy Given Out by the ex-President at Indianapolis Late Last Night.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Capt. John K. Gowdy, chairman of the republican state central committee, called last night by invitation at the residence of Gen. Harrison, when the ex-president handed him the following letter addressed to the Hon. John K. Gowdy: "In view of the resolutions passed by the state general committee at its recent meeting and of the fact that delegates to the national republican convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To every one who has proposed to promote my nomination I have said 'No: there never has been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.' My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The republican party has twice in national convention given me endorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination I am grateful, and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in many ways. I am profoundly appreciative. I cannot consent that my name be presented or used in the St. Louis convention, and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject.

"BENJAMIN HARRISON."

FORGINGS FOR WARSHIPS

Only Two Bids Received, Both from Pennsylvania Firms.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Bids were opened at the navy department yesterday afternoon for furnishing forgings for the 13-inch and 8-inch guns of the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky. The forgings will amount to about a million and a half pounds on both classes of guns. In the 13-inch class the Bethlehem iron works offered to furnish forgings at 27.4 cents a pound, to be completed in 365 days, and the Midvale steel works at 27.6 cents a pound, completed in 480 days. In the 8-inch class the Midvale company was the lower bidder, at 28c. a pound, completion in 270 days. The bid of the Bethlehem firm in this class was 28 1-2 cents a pound, completion in 330 days. Both bidders are Pennsylvania firms.

SHOULD WORK IN HARMONY.

Balfour Says England and the United States Could Accomplish Great Things.

London, Feb. 4.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, delivered a speech at Bristol last night. He announced that the government would introduce a bill in the house of commons to increase the aid given to sectarian schools. He made an incidental allusion to Great Britain's foreign relations and said he felt that England and the United States should work together, each in its own sphere, to promote and extend the Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty. If, he declared, Great Britain was in alliance with the United States she could fulfil the duties Providence had entrusted to her and need not fear a foreign foe or internal divisions.

SAYS SHE IS INNOCENT NOW.

Minnie Swanger Issues a Statement Repudiating Her Confession.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 4.—Counsel for Minnie Swanger, the 13-year-old girl who is in the county jail on the charge of killing her uncle, William McGregor, with poison, have issued a statement signed by the child in which she disavows the confession said to have been made by her that she put the poison in the coffee which the McGregor family drank. In her statement the girl claims that she signed the "confession" without knowing what it was and under the belief that the paper had something to do with getting her released.

Death of Col. W. P. Thompson.

New York, Feb. 4.—Col. W. P. Thompson, who died at his home in this city yesterday, was president of the National Lead company and owner of the Brookdale farm and several of the highest class race horses in this country. He had been ill with pneumonia for several days.

Bidders for the Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Joseph C. Hendrix, president of the National Union bank of New York, has arrived with the bids for the government bonds made by a group of New York institutions, aggregating a large sum.

THE WALSENBERG RIOTS.

Text of the Message by the President Urging Aid.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The message sent to congress yesterday afternoon by the president requesting an appropriation for some of the Italian victims of the Walsenberg riots in Colorado was as follows: "In my last annual message allusion was made to the lawless killing of certain Italian laborers in the state of Colorado and it was added that 'the dependent families of some of the unfortunate victims, invite, by their deplorable condition, gracious provision for their needs.' It now appears that in addition to three of these laborers who were riotously killed, two others who escaped death by flight incurred pitiable disabilities through exposure and privation. Without discussing the question of the liability of the United States for these results either by reason of treaty obligations or under the general rules of international law, I venture to urge upon congress the propriety of making from the public treasury prompt and reasonable pecuniary provision for those injured and for the families of those who were killed. To aid in the consideration of the subject I append hereto the report of the secretary of state, accompanied by certain correspondence which fully represents the features of several cases."

AN HISTORIC CHURCH.

Yesterday's Fire at Dorchester Destroyed the First Parish's Fifth Edifice.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The church destroyed by fire in Dorchester yesterday was the fifth built by the "First Parish in Dorchester," the organization of which was effected in Plymouth, England, March 20, 1630, the evening before the embarkation of the first settlers of Dorchester in the Mary and John. The first meeting house, built in 1631, stood near the present corner of Cottage and Pleasant streets, Dorchester. It was a log house with palisades to protect it from the Indians, and it was for some time used also as a place for military stores. It stood for fourteen years. The second meeting house was built on the same spot in 1645, and in 1670 it was moved to Meeting House hill; and here the successive meeting houses of the parish have ever stood, giving the hill its name. The third meeting house was built in 1677, the fourth in 1743 and the fifth, the one burned yesterday, in 1816.

CHEROKEE AWARD MONEY.

The Court of Claims Approves the Plans for Its Distribution.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The United States court of claims has approved the mutual agreement entered into by counsel for distributing the Cherokee award money. The secretary of the interior is empowered to appoint three commissioners to make an enumeration of the freedmen in the Cherokee nation. Upon that being ascertained each freedman is to receive not to exceed $256.34 of $903,365, and any excess is to go to the Cherokee nation.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Divided Equally, Every Person Should Have $22.47.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The treasury circulation statement, just issued, estimates the amount of gold in the United States, outside the treasury, at $499,110,535. The amount of all kinds of money in circulation is placed at $1,589,720,607, an increase since Jan. 1, 1896, of $10,513,883. The per capita circulation is $22.47.

O'Sullivan Goes Free.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Cornelius O'Sullivan who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter for the death of Harry Dolan, and was released, the prosecution declining to ask for sentence, will probably never again be arraigned on the same charge, circumstances in the affair justifying O'Sullivan's action.

Want State Officers' Salaries Reduced.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—A petition was submitted by Mr. Walling in the house last night asking for the passage of a law "reducing official salaries of state officers receiving over $2,000 a year by a sum of twenty-five dollars on every $100 in excess of $2,000."

Fitzgerald's Trial May End To-day.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Fitzgerald trial will probably go to the jury this afternoon. The defense will call neither Fitzgerald nor the Cronins.

An Old Railroad Man To Retire.

New York, Feb. 4.—It is stated that W. J. Spicer is to retire as general manger of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway. He has been in the railway business forty years.

Schooner Allison a Total Loss.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4.—The American schooner William R. Allison, which grounded on Frying Pan shoals yesterday, is a total loss. The crew left in their boat and were picked up by a tug.

To Repeal an Anti-Advertising Law.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—In the house last night Mr. Minch introduced a bill authorizing the publication of the laws in the newspapers as before the passage of the Voorhees law last winter.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN

Vote of Censure Not Likely To Disturb Ambassador Bayard.

GENERAL OPINION OF HIS FRIENDS

Democrats Who Consider His Utterances Illy Chosen, But Not of Sufficient Gravity To Call Forth Action by the House.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Among Ambassador Bayard's friends in this city the report from London that the ambassador had intimated his intention of resigning should the resolutions of censure be adopted by the house is ridiculed. Said one prominent democrat and a man in close touch with the administration, "the story is simply absurd. Mr. Bayard knows full well that the whole matter is a party attack." While many democrats believe that Mr. Bayard's utterances were illy chosen, and, in fact, it is understood that the president is of the same opinion, yet the whole matter is considered too trivial for any action on the part of the house. There are a few democrats, however, who, knowing Mr. Bayard's extreme sensitiveness to criticism, believe that it would be just like him to resign. Although the report of the committee will not be taken up till next week, its nature has been accurately foreshadowed in these dispatches. The resolutions call Mr. Bayard by name and assert that his course has been censurable. They, moreover, lay down some general propositions on the duty of ambassadors concerning their relation to the domestic and political affairs of the country they represent. It is asserted that the resolutions, despite the rumored resignation, will pass by nearly a full party vote, and had they been drawn a little more mildly would have received some democratic support.

Sympathy for Bayard Abroad.

London, Feb. 4.—In its comments on the subject, the Morning Post to-day displays sympathy with Mr. Bayard. It contends that according to the view of the republican majority the business of an ambassador in Europe is to declare that the American people are the highest product of civilization, and to dare anybody else to dispute this opinion at their peril. It adds that the affair is apparently another illustration of the humors of a presidential election. The Standard says that there is a painful want of dignity in the manner in which Mr. Bayard's official critics display their resentment. The resolution, the dispatches to the embassy and the curtness with which Mr. Bayard is taken to task, exhibit the harsher side of public life in America in an unpleasing light. The paper expresses sympathy with the ambassador and says it hopes that if he retires America will share the regret that this country will feel.

YALE-HENLEY CREW.

The Boating Managers Criticized for Not Consulting the Students.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—An undergraduate in a letter to the Yale News protests against the action of a few boating managers in assuming to send a crew to Henley without the consent of the university, criticizes their secret deliberations and declares that the proposed crew will not be a Yale crew, for Yale as a whole does not send it." The News, referring to this letter, says that the boating managers have not definitely decided the matter and have merely written to England for information. It suggests that when the information is received the matter of sending a crew be left to a university meeting.

THE PIANO TRADE FAILURES.

Large Losses During the Past Year Given as the Cause.

New York, Feb. 4.—The liabilities of the Weber Piano company, which was the first of the piano trade which failed yesterday, are almost $275,000, with nominal assets. The Stuyvesant Piano company owes about $10,000 and has assets of about $25,000. No statement is made as to the money affairs of the piano manufacturing firm of William E. Wheelock & Co., which went down in the crash with the others, with whom it had close business relations. Large losses during the past year by the first named firm is given as the reason for the failures.

TO ENTER NEW YORK POLITICS.

Report that Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., Is Coming East.

Washington, Feb. 4.—It has been announced here that Stephen A. Douglas, jr., son of the "Little Giant," is going to remove from Chicago to New York and become a democrat in politics. This statement of fact is accompanied with a report that he will run for congress from a New York district.

Dunraven Confers with Wales.

London, Feb. 4.—The Chronicle to-day says that Lord Dunraven has gone to Sandringham to confer with the Prince of Wales, as commodore of the Royal Yacht squadron, before deciding what his final step will be in the matter of the finding against him by the committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club.

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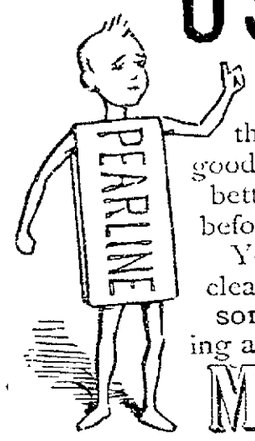

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As you pelt one another with roses so sweet?
Do you not know that my heart she is stealing,
To trample it under her pearly shod feet?

Almost I think you exult in the glances
Your owner bestows when she seeks to enslave;
Know you no cure for wounds from love's lances?
Have you no power her victims to save?

Swiftly she whirls in the maze of the dances:
Slyly you laugh as you peep from each fold.
And thus one more victim of coquetry's fancies
Questions in vain—his fate is untold.

—Lucy Mayo Warner in Boston Budget.

CRANKY GUESTS.

Experience of Hotel Clerks In Dealing With Some of Them.

"I cannot sleep in that room," said a guest at a hotel in this city last evening as he walked to the desk in the office and threw the key upon it.

"What is the matter with it?" asked the clerk.

"There is nothing the matter with it except that the bed is in the wrong place," the guest replied. "For more than 20 years I have slept in a bed with the head toward the north, and it has become such a habit with me that it would be actually impossible for me to sleep with the head in any other direction."

"It will be impossible for me to give you a room containing a bed with the head in that direction," said the clerk. "The hotel is well filled tonight, and I have only two vacant rooms, but I will have the bed turned for you." Calling a porter, the clerk instructed him to turn the bed in the gentleman's room so that the head would be to the north. The guest followed the porter up stairs, and as nothing further was heard from him it is presumed that he retired and slept peacefully.

"There is no accounting for tastes," said the clerk, turning to the reporter, "and the funny experiences we have in the hotel business would fill a volume. Before the night is over we may have calls for beds with their heads turned to every point of the compass, and of course we are obliged to accommodate every one.

"I remember an instance like this several years ago. A man slightly inebriated came into the hotel one night, and producing a pocket compass said that he wished a room where the head of the bed should be placed to the northeast. We sent two boys with him, and they turned the bed as requested. The joke was that the compass was furnished with a little stop, which held the indicator in a certain position. It so happened that the gentleman's bed, which had been carefully placed northeast according to the compass, was in reality placed with the head to the south. The man discovered his mistake the next morning and was cured of the fad."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cremation Growing In Favor.

The movement in favor of cremation as against earth burial is growing in England. The other day Mr. William Rathbone, ex M. P., stated in public that he had made provision for cremation in his own case on principle and with a view to promoting the reform. At this moment a new crematorium is almost ready for use at Liverpool. It is a neat building of red sandstone, simple and chaste in design. The main door opens into a small chapel. From this room the coffin will be carried after the burial service is read into a small apartment beyond and there placed upon an iron frame running on wheels and rails in a line with the furnace and pushed noiselessly into the abode of flames.

From the chapel the clergyman, followed by the relatives of the deceased, will ascend a stair on the opposite side from the door by which the coffin has been removed into a small gallery overlooking the door of the furnace. From this gallery the service prescribed for the grave will be read and the mourners will take the last look of the coffin as it disappears within the furnace. The situation of the crematorium at Anfield is wisely chosen, being in the heart of a pretty suburban neighborhood and accessible from all parts of the city. There is an office, with a cottage for the caretaker attached, at the entrance gate. The crematorium will be opened for public use not later than April 1.—Westminster Gazette.

The Mascot Worked.

Otto Feudner has been buying lottery tickets for years and has never won so much as an approximation prize. He concluded that he would have to get a mascot, so on the advice of a colored friend he set a box trap out in the cemetery to catch a graveyard rabbit.

Feudner caught a great big fellow the first night and put him in a big dry goods box. It was the day before the drawing, so to make sure that the mascot would work all right Feudner put $25 worth of tickets in the box with the rabbit. After the drawing he went to see what he had won.

The mascot had worked. It had eaten up all the lottery tickets.—San Francisco Post.

Unidentified Rivers.

The first rivers mentioned in authentic history are alluded to in Genesis. They are the Pison, the Gihon, the Hiddekel and the Euphrates, which are said to have flowed from the garden of Eden. Various attempts have been made to identify these streams, but no agreement has been reached among the authorities save in the case of the last.

Temperance Shoes.

Customer—I notice some shoes in the window that you have labeled "Temperance shoes." What kind are they?

Dealer—They are warranted not to be tight.—London Tit Bits.

North Dakota, though still young, employs 1,847 hands in her factories and sends out every year $5,028,107 worth of product.

A FAMOUS EPITAPH.

It Marks In Poughkeepsie the Grave of a Self Exiled Englishman.

There are some interesting epitaphs in the old graveyards in Poughkeepsie, but probably none of them has been so widely known and admired as that on the stone which marks the burial place of John Taylor in front of Christ church, on Academy street. This epitaph has been widely published on both sides of the ocean, it is said, and is believed to have been written by the English poet William Roscoe and sent over for his friend Taylor's gravestone. Yet the stone lies neglected, and the last three lines of the epitaph have been broken off, probably during the work preceding the building of the new church. The epitaph was published in Benson J. Lossing's book on "Vassar College and Its Founder," and was greatly admired and frequently quoted by Matthew Vassar, Jr., as many of his friends remember. The inscription and epitaph on the stone are as follows:

In this spot
were interred
John Taylor
Attorney at Law
the eldest son
of Doctor John Taylor
of Lolton le Moors, England,
who died of the yellow fever
Sept. 11th, 1795.
Aged 46 years.

Far from his kindred, friends and native skies
Here mouldering in the dust lies Taylor lies.
Firm was his mind, and fraught with various lore
And his bold heart was never cold before.
He lov'd his country, lov'd that spot of earth
Which gave a Hampden, Milton, Brudshaw birth.
But when that country, dead to all but gain,
Lowers her free neck and hugged the oppressor's chain
Loathing the abject scene he drooped and sighed
Crossed the wild waves and here untimely died.
Stranger, whilst thy country creed or bue
Demand let here thy moral faith pursue;
Go, and for Freedom every pious brave
And loudly scorn to live or hold a slave.

The last line is one that has been particularly admired and frequently quoted, and it is gone from the stone, which is broken off just after the fourth line from the end. That this stone should have been so mutilated seems little short of vandalism. John Taylor is said to have come to this country about the same time that the Vassar family came, shortly after the close of the American Revolution, and at a time when the English government was repressing all outspoken friends of reform in fear of a repetition in England of the French revolution. He was the uncle of Mr. Hudson Taylor, and the great uncle of Mr. Robert E. Taylor. His father, Dr. John Taylor, was a very prominent man in England, with many influential friends, one of whom was the poet Roscoe, who wrote the epitaph, which reminds one very much of some of Goldsmith's best lines.—Poughkeepsie Eagle.

Bonnets Coming Back.

Bonnets, I am led to believe, after quitting the field of fashion for some time past, are likely to enjoy a renewal of favor, but they will be somewhat larger than heretofore—of the Salvation Army pattern. Hardly becoming, I fancy, yet I am told that in hairy or smooth felt, with trimmings of velvet or ribbon loops or tufts of plumes, and, moreover, nicely tied under the chin with bows of old fashioned satenet ribbon about 6 to 7 inches broad, they are ever so gaunt, and with the hair over the ears style of coiffure most advantageous to young and pretty faces. We can but hope that none other than ladies possessing the above mentioned gifts of Dame Nature will live up to this style of coiffure.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Mascot.

"He is the luckiest man I ever knew."

"In what way?"

"Well, he was never sick a day in his life and there is every likelihood that he will live to a green old age, and yet he is so thin and pale that every life insurance agent who comes along skips him as a dangerous risk."—Chicago Post.

Inverted.

Simmons—What is the matter with you? You look as if some one had made you angry.

Timmons—So some one has. I asked the editor to give growth to my thought of my poem, and he put it: There were such a glorious time in the house of this country. I would be sure to get it.—Indianapolis Journal.

Movement.

"Does he move in good circles?"

"Very fair. Look."

Coming nearer they together contemplated the tracks he had made in the snow the previous night.—Detroit Tribune.

A Question of Grammar.

He—Can you conjugate "love?"

She—No, but I can decline "nonsense."

—New York Ledger.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., is an Indian name meaning bear mountain.

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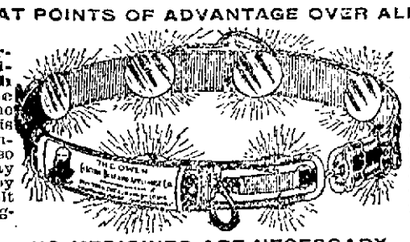

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Francisco Miranda was a type of the reckless fighter and adventurer always dear to the hero worshiper, and he was so closely identified with the inception of Venezuela's revolution against Spain that he will always be held as a national hero.

He was born in Caracas in 1756 and entered the Spanish military service when he was 17. He served in the United States in 1780 and later in Cuba. He was forced to leave Cuba for some illegal transaction, and for several years led an adventurous life in Russia, Turkey, England and Germany. He went into the French service at the outbreak of the revolution and by brilliant service reached the rank of major general. His name is on the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, as one of the great captains of the revolution. His reckless and adventurous spirit apparently kept him in constant conflict with sober law, for in 1797 he was condemned by the directory, but escaped to England. Receiving no aid in England, he came to the United States.

Here he put into motion his scheme of freeing his native country from the Spanish rule. He found means to equip two small vessels, and with 200 volunteers he sailed for Venezuela. He landed early in 1806 and was attacked by a superior Spanish force, losing many of his men. The Spanish captain burned Miranda in effigy and offered $50,000 for his capture. He recouped his forces, and a few months later took a Spanish town, but did not succeed in arousing the people to revolution.

It was some time later that he met Bolivar and with him went to Europe to secure aid for their enterprise.

When they returned in December, 1810, Miranda organized the first republican government, which was made possible by the uprising of the people in April, 1810. He was vice president of congress and signed the constitution and the act of independence. He was commander of the army and won several victories over the Spanish, but his disregard for all proprieties finally got him into trouble. His fellow officers among the revolutionists turned against him, he was accused of being a traitor to the cause, and in 1812 he was taken prisoner by his own party.

He was allowed to fall into the hands of the Spanish authorities, who sent him to Cadiz in 1813 as a political prisoner. Three years later, on July 14, 1816, he died.—New York Mail and Express.

Time and Step.

"Sometimes," said an old soldier, "one sees the captain of a company marching proudly along in time with the music, but out of step, the company right, the captain wrong. Distressing. But then I have seen a musician marching out of step to the music of his own band, and there is now and then a soldier who never really learns to keep step. The familiar order is, 'Left, left, left, left, the left foot down at the heavy tap of the drum.'"—New York Sun.

Thin as the Mist.

Scene, a town in the north on a very misty day.

Sandy McKay (coming out of a public house and meeting his minister face to face)—Losh, sir, it's an awful deceivin thing, this mist. D'ye ken (impressively), I wandered in there the noo, thinkin it was the grocer's!—London Globe.

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—Mr. Denton White is laid up with a very severe attack of rheumatism from which he is a great sufferer.

—Walter Johnson, lately of New York city, is back in town, and will put in the remainder of the winter giving the boys a few points in the art of self defence.

—Mr. J. M. Ilenberg, who started a fish and oyster business here, last fall, is building up an immense trade, judging from the amount of goods received at this station.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

The Charge Against C. S. Elwood, of Cook's Falls.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Diligent inquiry in this section fails to discover a single person who believes Postmaster C. S. Elwood, of Horton's, guilty of the charge of rape preferred against him. It is thought to be a case of blackmail for the parents of the girl making the charge are not thought superior to such a scheme. Mr. Elwood has borne the best of reputation and it does not seem possible that such a crime could be committed in a store, in daylight, within 200 feet of the hotel and other buildings.

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"Excuse me, professor."

The old gentleman was on his feet in an instant, his eyes flashing angrily.

"Needn't git mad," the brakeman said. "I've gotter ten to me business."

"I don't care how much you attend to your business. But don't you ever again call me anything but 'mister.' Don't you dare to call me professor. I am neither a dancing master, a prizefighter nor a juggler, and I have therefore no right to the title."—Washington Star.

Caught Napping.

"Baptiste!"

"Monsieur?"

"You are getting careless, my boy."

"Oh, monsieur!"

"You don't brush my clothes now."

"I assure you"—

"I left a half franc piece in my waistcoat pocket yesterday, and it is there yet."—Le Petit Parisien.

Dangers of College Life.

Mr. Honeyman—Were you ever disabled physically while in college?

Mr. Gaboy—Oh, yes. I remember I once had my left shoulder dislocated and was laid up for a whole month.

"It was done in some barbarous football game, I presume?"

"No, I—aw—fell out of a hammock."—Chicago Tribune.

Romance and Reality.

Jimson—The saddest part of city life is the fact that you frequently see faces that you long to know yet never see again.

Billson—That's true, and the saddest thing about country life is the fact that you easily make the acquaintance of the owners of such faces and then are bored half to death.—New York Weekly.

A Heartless Parent.

Miss Bullion—Papa says we can't be married until you are able to support me.

Adorer—Great Scott! Does he want his only daughter to die an old maid?—New York Weekly.

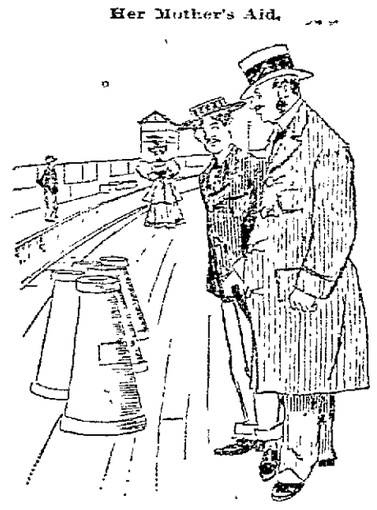
Only Kind We See.

"She is an angel."

"She is painted."

"Did you ever see an angel that wasn't?"—New York Times.

Her Mother's Aid.



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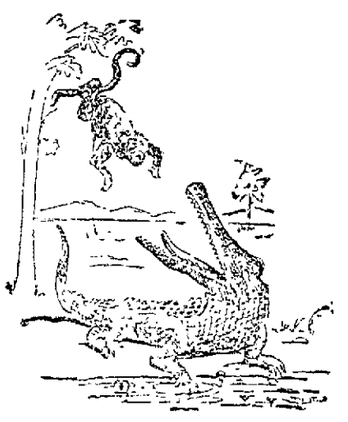

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TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 1896

There is one Democrat in the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital, (the New York city insane asylums on Ward's Island and at Central Islip) appointed by the Governor, yesterday. Two of the seven managers are women.

Ex-President Harrison has written to Hon. John K. Gowdy, Chairman of the Republican Committee of Indiana, saying that he is not a candidate for the Presidency, and that his name must not be used in the St Louis convention. In the course of the letter he says that there has never been an hour since he left the White House when he has felt a wish to return to it.

With Harrison out of the way the question that is agitating Republican politicans is who will fall heir to Indiana's votes. Allison's friends, on the theory that one good turn deserves another, claim that he will get most of Harrison's following for they say it was Iowa's vote which turned the tide in the direction of Harrison in 1888. Indiana politicans say, however, that McKinley will get the greater part of the Indiana delegation.

United States District Judge Parker, in charging the federal grand jury at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday, said that "the issue before the country is not money or tariff, but whether or not we are able to guarantee proper protection to life." He asserted that the number of persons murdered in the United States in the last five years was six times greater than the Continental army at the close of the revolution and that the number murdered last year is greater than our standing army at the outbreak of the civil war. The Judge may be right in his statistics, but it will seem to most people that he got has his figures a "leetle high."

A JUNK DEALER ARRESTED

Held to Bail for Receiving Brass and Copper Stolen by Boys from the O. and W.

Marino Carnus, an Italian junk dealer, was arrested this morning, upon a charge of receiving stolen goods, and released in $200 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

He had been purchasing brass and copper from boys, who had stolen the same from the O. and W. Railroad. Five boys were arrested and their hearing was adjourned until May 4th, after the session of the grand jury.

Clothes Line Thieves.

Saturday night thieves stole a quantity of clothing from a line in the yard of Mrs. Osborn, on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Osborn is the widow of William Osborn, who was killed by an electric car on West Main street last summer. She has been taking in washing to help in supporting her children, and the thief carried away not only a quantity of her own clothing, but some belonging to her customers as well.

He is a mean thief indeed who will steal from a woman in Mrs. Osborn's circumstances, and if he or she has a spark of humanity left the stolen clothing will be returned.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie has been forced to meet the twenty-five cent round trip rate made by the electric railroad between Binghamton and Union. The single trip fare remains at the old figure, twenty-five cents.

—W. J. Martin, for many years chief clerk in the O. and W.'s freight and passenger office and for some time general freight and passenger agent of the Poughkeepsie Bridge route, is now acting as general manager of the line in place of C. M. Lawlor, who recently resigned.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Use It in Time,

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE ST. PAUL FLOATED

Whistled a Farewell to Long Branch and Escorted by Tugs, Steamed Up to New York.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 4 — The St Paul was floated at 9 50 amid the screaming of whistles. The steamer gave several loud blasts as a good bye to Long Branch and raised her flags, and the people ashore waved handkerchiefs. Several tugs accompanied the ship to New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 —The St. Paul appears to be in good condition. It is claimed that she does not leak. She expects to sail for Southampton, Feb. 19 h.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon's Reception.

Despite the unfavorable weather many friends of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon attended the reception at the Manse, yesterday afternoon and last evening, and all who faced the storm were more than repaid, for nothing was left undone that could insure to each and all a very pleasant time.

The guests enjoyed several vocal numbers by Miss Leila Perley, who has won hosts of friends by her wonderful voice and charming personality. Mrs. H. L Adams and Mrs. C. H. Sweezy also sang.

Mrs. Gordon was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Perley, G. B. Adams, J. F. Tuthill, S H. Talcott, H. K Wilcox, D. L Prime, F. R. Bonnell, C. C Luckey, H L. Adams, E. Canfield, F. O. Tompkins, C. H. Sweezy, George Dorrance; and Misses Leila Perley, Myra Mapes, Margaret Rossa and Viola L. Shaw. They were the chairwomen of the various entertainment committees of the Missionary Society for the year, twelve in number, and the officers of the society.

Battenberg's Body at Plymouth.

London, Feb. 4.—The British warship Blenheim, with the body of Prince Henry of Battenberg on board, arrived at Plymouth yesterday. It is announced that the German emperor will send Prince Albert of Prussia with a detachment of the garde du corps to attend Prince Henry's funeral.

Lithgow Library Dedicated.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 4.—The Lithgow library, built by endowment by the estate of F. W. Lithgow and by subscriptions, was dedicated yesterday afternoon in the presence of the contributors.

Joseph Mackey Dead.

New York, Feb. 4.—Joseph Mackey, the founder of "Mackey's A. B. C. Guide," is dead from pneumonia at his home in Fordham.

Atlantans Leave for Home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Mayor King and the members of the Atlanta delegation who accompanied the old liberty bell to this city, after a day of sightseeing yesterday as the guests of a committee of the Philadelphia council and an evening spent at the theatre, left for New York at midnight.

Sudden Death of a Minister.

New York, Feb. 4 —Rev. John W. Trimble, a Protestant Episcopal minister, died suddenly in the Twenty-third street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated railroad last night. He was on his way to church. His last charge before coming to this city was at Tuckahoe, N. Y.

18,256 More Troops for Cuba.

Madrid, Feb. 4 —The ninth expedition sent out from Spain to Cuba will sail from Cadiz, Barcelona and Corunna on Feb. 12. The expedition comprises 18,256 troops.

Pigeon Shooting Contest.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 4.—Ovart won the Prix de l'Ouverture in the pigeon shooting contest here yesterday. Verdavaine was second, Roberts third and Paul Gervaise fourth.

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BOTHERED BY THE SNOW.

Last Night's Snowfall Interferes Somewhat With the Running of Cars.

The snow storm last evening interfered considerably with the running of electric cars and from 5 o'clock until 9 schedule time was not taken into consideration by conductors. It was merely a matter of "get there," and they got there as best they could. Sometimes it was necessary to sweep or shovel away the snow that had collected in front of cars and at the switches. The crew that succeeded in making the run to and from Goshen in an hour considered themselves lucky indeed.

By 9 o'clock, however, the snow plow had passed over the entire line and from that time no trouble was experienced.

Will Remove to Goshen.

Mr. Madden Decker, who is connected with the Orange County Milk Association's condensery, near Goshen, has rented the cottage belonging to Seneca Jessup, on Wickham avenue, Goshen, now in course of erection, and will occupy it when completed.

State Truant Officer In Town.

State Superintendent of Truancy Wright, whose business it is to visit the different cities and villages in the State and see that the compulsory education law is enforced, is in town to-day, investigating law's enforcement in this city.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mr. A. Y. Harris, clerk at the post office was taken violently ill while at work about noon to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	106¾	107¾
A. T. & S. F.	15⅞	16
C. B. & Q.	77	78¾
Chicago Gas	65	66¾
D. L. & W.	166	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	16¾	16¾
Erie	16¾	16¾
General Electric	28¾	29
L. & N.	45⅞	47
L. S.	143¾	—
M. P.	23⅞	25¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	97⅞
N. W.	100	101
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	29¾	30
O. & W.	15¾	15⅝
Manhattan	106¾	107
Southern Ry.	9¾	10¾
R. & B.	13¾	14¾
R. I.	69¾	71¾
C. M. & St. P.	72½	79¾
U. P.	8	7¾
W. Union	84	84¼
Nat. Lead	27¾	28¾
May Wheat	68⅛	66⅝
May Corn	30⅞	30¼
May Oats	21¾	21¾
May Pork	$10 75	$10 40
May Lard	5 95	6 02

DIED.

TAYLOR In this city, Feb. 3d, '96, of heart trouble, Mrs. Anna Maria Taylor, formerly of Kenoza Lake, Sullivan county, aged forty-nine years.
Funeral notice later.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dly Mch18

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H. E. Churchill & Co.
39 NORTH ST

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Abraham T Squier, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Abraham T Squier, for the benefit of creditors, at his office in Empire Block, on North street, in the said city of Middletown, on or before the 6th day of April 1896.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 22d, 1896.
JOHN F BRADNER, Assignee
GEO R DECKER Attorney for Assignee.
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Bargains for every one in Underwear, Blankets, Comfortables and Woolen Hose.

A few Fur Capes left. We intend to sell them at some price. Come in and look at them.

The blue birds haven't put in an appearance yet, but our first invoice of Wash Fabrics for spring, is here, and includes, among other good things, some of the daintiest and most fetching Ginghams that it has ever been our good fortune to offer to the public.

A new line of Portieres and Chenille Covers just opened. Come in and inspect them.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.
GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
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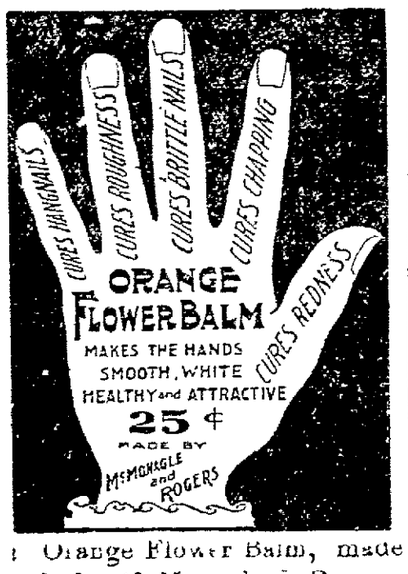

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7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, FEB 4, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4 —Light rain or snow to-night; clearing and cooler Wednesday, easterly winds becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m. 35°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb 7 Cake sale at Mrs. George M. Mills's daughter from 3 to 6 o'clock.
—Feb 8—"Charley's Aunt," at Casino.
—Feb 11—Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.
—Feb 13—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 17—25 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb. 18 Masquerade ball of Pauchcaughnaughsiqua Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms
—Feb 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., in Castle Hall.
—Feb 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Purse found on trolley car.
—"Trilby," at Casino Feb 10th
—Good night gowns 75c at Fancher's.
—Suit etc., bal's $1 at Samuel Lipfeld's
—Second week of dissolution sale at the New York Store.
—A card to the public—M. Katzinger.
—Lots of good dress cap at Churchill & Co's.
—Notice of registration.
—Allsopp's ale at 31 King street.
—Rosewood piano for sale

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Charley's Aunt" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—Mumps are very prevalent in some localities in Dutchess county.

—It isn't often that snow comes down as fast as it did between 4 and 6 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

—The body of Mahlon Warren, a hatter, who died in Newburgh, Saturday, was brought here, to-day, for interment.

—The Newburgh Liquor Dealers' Association, which in September withdrew from the State Association, has been persuaded by State Organizer P. H. Nolan, to again affiliate with the State body.

—The W. C. T. U., of Chester, has sent a petition to Assemblyman Bedell, asking that the sale of cider be put under the same restrictions as that of beer.

—A hearing will be given by the Ways and Means Committee to-morrow on Mr. Bedell's bill making an appropriation for the armory in this city.

—All kinds of useful and fancy articles and home-made candies of various sorts will be on sale at the bazaar of the Junior League, of St. Paul's Church, Feb. 13 h.

—Miss Gertrude Williams, a bright young colored woman, a graduate of the Paterson high school, has been appointed a teacher in the public schools of that city. It is said she is the first colored teacher ever appointed in New Jersey schools.

—A well known citizen says if nothing comes of the petition for the removal of the old Orchard street school house, he will raise a fund to have the old shanty painted red, with a view to making it more conspicuous, and therefore more odious, than it now is.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton started this morning, for a few week's visit, to St. Augustine, Fla.

—Judge Dickey began, yesterday, to hold his first court in Brookyn. The term will last about three months.

—Mr. Thomas C. Rogers, who spent Sunday at his home in this city, returned to New York, yesterday,

—Miss Eleanore B. Royce went to Newburgh, this afternoon, where she will spend a week with Mrs. Townsend.

—Mrs. E. M. Hunnewell, of this city, who broke her wrist some three weeks ago, has had to have it re-set on account of ulcers forming.

—Our Chester correspondent writes that Miss Belle Relyea and sister, Miss Bessie, also Miss Lula Fallon, of Middletown, visited Miss Emma Miller last week.

Wreck at the "Hogback."

An Erie freight train broke in two and ran together at the "Hogback," at 11 o'clock, this morniug. A coal car was crushed and several freight cars derailed and the east bound track blocked for an hour and a half

Getting Ready for an Election.

The notice of registration, published elsewhere, looks as if the city rulers think it may be necessary, after all, to hold an election this spring.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

REGENTS' DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES.

Those Earned Last Year Received by Superintendent Tuthill—List of Pupils Who Have Earned Them.

The diplomas and certificates earned last year as a result of passing the Regents' examinations have just been received at the superintendent's office. There are 217 of them, forty-four more than in the preceeding year. The following is the list:

Hugh Lowther received a 70 count advanced classical diploma.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATES

E. Moore, 60; E. Uptegrove, 60; G. Beakes, 60-70-80; L Clark, 60; S. Grover, 60-70; L Mills, 60; N. Shafer, 70-80; J. Smith, 60; M. Thompson, 60; A. Woodward, 60.

ACADEMIC DIPLOMAS.

Nellie B. Van Duzer, William G Decker, D. Albert Ketcham, Egbert Moore, Harry E Reeve, Edward P. Uptegrove, Clara A. Baker, Gertrude Beakes, Laura C Clark, Luella B. Conkling, Anna L. Corwin, Irene Gardner, Lillian Gibbs, Eloise M. Harding, A. Louise Hartwell, Ina L. Mills, Jennie D Mills, J. Addie Smith, Mary B. Thompson.

FIFTY COUNT CERTIFICATES

Claude G Crane, Mary B. Bradley, Agnes Macardell, Margaret C. Mills, Persis J. Nearing, Marion H. Rorty.

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THIRTY COUNT CERTIFICATES.

Edna Ferris, A. Florence Greene, Christine Iseman, F. Sallie Jennings, Nellie G. Johnson, Etta R. Macoy, Eva G. McConnell, Anna M. McCrea, Christine Meyers, Blanche O'Neill, Louise Powelson, Olive C. Prior, Jessie Puff, Gertrude M. Purdy, Mary E. Taylor, Hattie M. Tears, Edith Y. Webb, Wm. N. Barnes, Harris Beattie, Burnete B. Buck, Edward Canfield, Eugene H. Conkling, Wilson G. Crans, Theodore L. Denton, Frank Flynn, Harry Green, Harvey J. Hopkins, Thomas E. Kane, Harry B. Ketcham, Harris H. Lane, Frank A. Mance, Frederic R Rowe, A. Leonard Seaman, Fred J. Shannon, Fred L. Smith, Geo A. Smith, Daniel D. Towner, Samuel Tyndall, J. Spencer Weed, Frances Boak,

JUNIOR CERTIFICATES.

Grace I. Craig, George W. Beakes, Burnete B. Buck Merritt I Beers, Irving C. Bull, Robert Ira Bull, Edward Canfield, Wilson G Crans, Harry T. Crist, Theodore L. Denton, Harvey S. DeWitt, Wm. C. Dolan, Frank Flynn, Harry Greene, Thomas E. Kane, Harry B. Ketcham, Harris H. Lane, Abram Macardell, Frederic R. Rowe, Fred J. Shannon, Fred L. Smith, George A Smith, Daniel O. Towner, Samuel Tyndall, Blake L. Wallace, J. Spencer Weed, Russell Wiggins, Frances Boak, Gertrude Beakes, Marie L. Davis, Elna F. Ferris, A Florence Greene, Elmira Groo, Katharine Harding, Harriet Hirst, Sarah A. Hopkins, Christine Iseman, Elsie M. Ives, Nellie G. Johnson, Etta R. Macoy, Anna M. McCrea, Anna L Marvin, Cora W. Marvin, Ina L. Mills, Christine M. Myers, Clara R O'Neill, Louise Powelson, Nellie Powelson, Jessie Puff, Gertrude M. Purdy, Sadie Rockafellow, Bertha A. Schultz, Mary E. Taylor, Louise W. Wales, Mary Wallace, Edith Y. Webb, Edith V. Weygent, Emma L. Worcester.

Sale of a Promising Trotter

One of the most promising trotters in Orange county was sold last week by T. S. Durland, of Chester, to John Langan, of New York. The horse is by Potomius, the son of Hambletonian, and is a full brother to On Time, 2.29 He trotted a mile on the Goshen half-mile track last fall in 2.20½ stepping the last half in 1:06½, with only a little training. He is unnamed and has no record.

Attachments Against the Deckertown Silk Company

An attachment for $5 759, obtained by E. Palidini against the Deckertown Silk Manufacturing Co., was served, yesterday, on twenty New York fire insurance companies, which held policies on the company's factory, which was destroyed by fire Jan. 24th.

Real Estate Notes.

—Messrs. Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for John A. Jump, his premises at Otisville, consisting of brick store and dwelling, to Chas. Z. Taylor, of this city, who gives in exchange his house and lot on Genung street.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations, are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them Hence the special favor accorded these well known standard remedies by the World Fair commissioners.

OBITUARY.

William M. Sayer.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. William M. Sayer died at his residence, on Greenwich street, Goshen, at 1 o'clock, this morning. He had been confined to his home for several months by an attack of jaundice and when almost convalescent suffered a relapse which caused his death.

Mr. Sayer was one of Goshen's most highly respected citizens and one of its pioneer business men. He is said to have been the oldest business man in Orange county. He was born in the town of Minisink, March 14, 1820, and was the second of eight children of William A. and Sally Murray Sayer, seven of whom are still living.

Mr. Sayer first came to Goshen in 1837, and accepted a position in a general store, of which he later became the proprietor. In 1854 he disposed of this business and engaged in the coal and lumber trade, which, through his good judgment, grew large and lucrative. Since 1858 he has conducted the business at his present stand. Away back in the early forties Mr. Sayer gave Goshen a boom and erected many residences and several business houses. Sayer street in Goshen is named for him.

He has held many positions of trust and has been at different times treasurer of the Orange County Agricultural Society, director and treasurer of the Pine Island Railroad and treasurer of Goshen's first fire company, of which he was the originator, in 1842.

At the time of his death he was a director of the Goshen Light and Power Co., and president of the Rider Engine Works, of Walden.

Mr. Sayer was married on Feb. 6th, 1844 to Miss Jennie Sears, of New York city. His widow and eight children, three sons and five daughters, survive him. The children are: Edmund, of Walden; Richard, of Englewood, N. J; William M., Jr., of Brooklyn; Ruth, wife of Frank A. Merriam, of Chicago; Jennie, wife of J W. Gott, of Goshen; Sally L, wife of Jos. S. Coates, of Goshen; Alice and Antoinette at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayer celebrated their golden wedding in February 1894.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church.

The funeral services will be held from St. James' Episcopal Church, at 1:30 p. m, Thursday.

Mrs. Anna M. Taylor.

Mrs. Anna Maria Taylor died, last night, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Josie Colburg, on Fulton street, of heart disease. She was forty nine years old and the widow of the late James H. Taylor, of Kenoza Lake, Sullivan county. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to this city two months ago from Kenoza Lake.

She is survived by two sons, Jno. W. and Newton M. Taylor, of Middletown; four daughters, Mrs. Josie Colburg and Mrs. Carrie Decker, of this city, and Mrs. Jno. Baird, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Birdie Stafford, of Newburgh; also by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Stephenson, of Minnesota, and Mrs John Smith, of Dublin, Ireland.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Episcopal Church at Callicoon.

Convicted of Nine Burglaries.

Edward Morgan and Jacob and William Cole were convicted in Paterson, yesterday, of nine burglaries, committed along the Susquehanna Railroad in the upper part of Passaic county. They were convicted on the testimony of John Goucher, one of the gang, who turned State's evidence, It is said that no less than twenty burglaries were committed by the gang during the past few months.

The Election Change Bill to be Reported in the Assembly.

An Albany dispatch to the Newburgh *Register* says that the Assembly Committee on Cities will report favorably Assemblyman Bedell's bill changing the time of Middletown's city election from spring to fall. The dispatch also says that "Mr. Bedell can learn of no opposition" to the measure. Mr. Bedell does not keep his ear close enough to the ground or he could not be in such dense ignorance as to the hostility with which Middletown's best citizens regard this hobeldehoy measure.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

To Spend $10,000 for Water Works Improvement—Leap Year Party—Special Meeting in the M. E Church—Mrs. Custer's Lecture—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, last night. A number of bills were audited. The Board of Water Commissioners resolved to issue bonds for water works improvements amounting to $10,000.

—Mr. J. W. Gott is confined to his house by the grip.

—The leap year party will be given at Music Hall, Thursday night. The young ladies do not often have an opportunity of trying their hand at affairs of this kind and their aim will be to make this a particularly enjoyable occasion. Berg's orchestra will furnish the music, the hall will be handsomely decorated and an elaborate banquet will be served. A trolley party from Middletown is expected to attend.

—Special meetings will be held in the M. E. Church this week, commencing this, Tuesday, evening. Rev. Mr. Curry, of Ridgebury, will conduct the services.

—King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting, tomorrow night.

—Mrs. Custer's lecture on her military life in the west was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of people at Music Hall, last night. She has a pleasant voice and is an interesting speaker.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Concerning Recent Discoveries in Photography.

From a Special Correspondent

—Twenty-eight persons joined the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday.

—Mrs. W. G. Murray, of this village, is visiting friends in New York city.

—When photography has advanced so far as it has now, when recent discoveries in the art have shown that it is a possibility to literally look below the surface and make a facsimile of what is within the human body, one is tempted to hope that it will advance no further. If it does, a mind reader will not be a circumstance to a camera. Fancy what a deadly weapon one would be in the hands of a gossip, if he or she, some day, be able to take a snapshot at one's secret thoughts. Why one might as well wear his heart on his sleeve as in his breast if this comes to pass. Perhaps it would be as wholesome a corrective to any lurking vanity to have one's inner self held up for one's inspection occasionally as to see one's outward self as shown in a photograph—one of the kind at which one's friends look askance for a few moments, trying to find something kind to say about it and then venture upon something like this, "I always thought your good looks were in your expression," and you are filled with gratitude, for you had noticed that they weren't in that picture. Or else some one will remark, "Well I have always heard that the best looking people make the homeliest pictures," and you are at once immensely flattered and think how handsome you must be. This feeling lasts perhaps until your comforters have left you, when you take another peep at the photograph and are visited with misgivings, wondering if it can be a similar case to that of the Chinese photographer who, when reproached by a lady whom he had not made sufficiently beautiful, remarked, "No have handsome, how can?"

—While we are on the subject of pictures, perhaps the most aggravating of any are the old fashioned ones, daiguerreotypes, aren't they? the kind in which one can only get a fugitive glimpse of one's ancestors now and then. You just get the picture placed so that you think you are beginning to get some idea of their features when the light shifts and all is a blank. It is exciting but unsatisfactory. It is difficult to entertain a proper respect for such volatile ancestors as that. There may be a certain charm about fickle people but it is a fleeting one, and, nowadays, when it comes to ancestors, one wants to know where to find them. No one but a Chinese could reverence daguerreotype forbears. G H.

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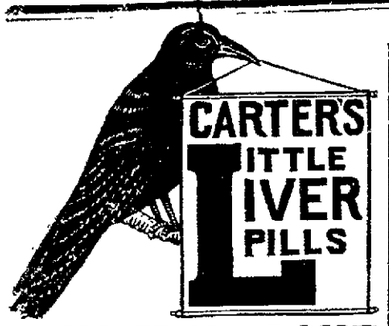

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In the street where I live, at the end of the town,
There is never a rattle of wheels up and down,
But the lullaby music of rustling leaves
And the chirrup of snug little birds in the eaves,
While the apples that hang in the trees o'er the lawn
Are as red as the sun when he leers through the dawn.

And the sunshine is filtering ever between
Old nature's own blending of orange and green,
For the leaves in the clear autumn time are as gay
As the dress of the little miss over the way
When she trips, with that charm that demureness can give,
To the little gray church in the street where I live.

There are eyes gray and tender and eyes blue and sweet
That look through the windows that face on my street,
And a pleasure there is, when the hours grow late,
In watching the lovers who hang o'er the gate
And whisper such nothings as lovers will give,
In the shadows that fall in the street where I live.

In the street where I live—ah, 'tis many long years
Since I lived there in truth, and 'tis only through tears
I can see the old place. For the street it has grown,
Till the highway is paved, and the houses are stone,
And 'tis only in dreams, when the stars glimmer down,
That I live in the street at the end of the town.

—Charles Gordon Rogers.

A DROPPED LETTER.

David Elliott was what is called a good boy. He thought it was wrong to crib and would not for anything have opened his Homer during "Rep." though if the fellow next him happened to have a loose leaf on his knee that was another matter, of course, and he saw no harm in taking a glance at that just before getting on his legs. He had a hatred of bullying—especially when he first went to school—and was always most kind to the small boys. Everybody knows that a certain amount of discipline is good for them, and that if they become arrogant the truest kindness is to show them their real position in society, and this David always did by a moderate and judicious use of the middle stump. He was never cruel to dumb animals.

Cats, by the way, are not dumb animals, as everybody who has ever broken a cat's leg with a stone well knows; indeed they are really beasts of prey, so that chivying them is nothing but tiger hunting on a small scale. Above all, he never told lies. He was always strictly accurate in his statements, and if people sometimes carried away a wrong impression after asking him a question it was always because they had not put it properly.

In the midsummer vacation, when David was 14, he went to spend a week or two at Ingleby manor, where his uncle, Sir Walter Elliott, lived. He was much better off than David's father, who was the youngest son and a clergyman, and from whom David had learned his love of truth.

Now Ingleby manor was a very nice place for a boy to spend his summer holidays in. It stood in a large park with a lake in it, in which there were quite a number of fish. A punt was moored in one corner of the lake, and a stream ran out of it in which there were delightful little pools for bathing and plenty of water rats that were always ready for a romp with the terriers. In the house were a billiard table, with a whole set of pool balls, and a room full of guns. In the stables there were six or seven horses, and a number of dogs lived in different parts of the place. There were also a skittle alley and a large kitchen garden. In fact, it was a perfect paradise, and like every other paradise it contained an Eve—and a serpent—both cousins of David. The Eve was named Lucia. She was a year younger than David, but she always showed promise of growing into—what she now is—the handsomest woman in the county. She was an orphan and spent a good deal of her time with her uncle, who was very fond of her, as indeed was everybody else.

David fell in love with her at once, and the more he loved her the more he disliked his other cousin Hughie. He also despised him and considered him a sneak, which is a rude word and one not to be used to anybody who is big enough to punch the head of the boy using it. Indeed, though Hugh was not altogether a gentleman; still less was he altogether a cad. He was a very handsome boy and gentlemanlike enough in some things, but he was not dressed quite like the boys at David's school, and he did not know how to treat servants. Worse than all, he dropped his h's—not always, but only if he got excited about anything.

David will never forget the look that came on his uncle's face when, as they were watching a county match one afternoon, Hugh cried out, "Well 'it, sir, well it indeed!" He turned quite pale and said, very quietly, "Come, boys, I think we've seen enough of this," and they had to leave the ground, although the second inning was only just beginning. But, in spite of this, Lucia liked Hughie much better than she did David. When she climbed a tree, it was always to him that she called to help her down, and when they played cricket she never cared how far she had to run after the ball if Hughie had hit it. Once it was a very hot afternoon, and David couldn't get Hughie out—he called out for fun, "Well 'it, sir, indeed!" Hughie only laughed, but she turned as red as a turkey cock and walked off into the house, leaving David to field as well as bowl. She and Hughie used to go off for long walks together, leaving David to lounge about by himself and wish that his uncle would send Hughie back to his mother, little knowing that the time was close at hand when he would be very near to being sent home in disgrace himself.

Now, the uncle of these boys was a man who thought a great deal about eating and drinking. Indeed he thought of little else for he was too lazy to walk and too fat to care about riding and never opened a book by any chance. One reason that he liked David better than Hugh—which at that time he certainly did—was that Hughie had an immense, healthy appetite, which led him to devour anything he could get, without much caring what it was so long as there was plenty of it, whereas David was much more particular, and generally took only what he had seen his uncle take, knowing that that was pretty certain to be the best.

It happened about this time that a friend of Sir Walter who was in the embassy at St. Petersburg sent him a jar of some very special Russian delicacy which cannot be got in England, even if an Englishman could be found clever enough to pronounce its name. It was a sort of caviare. It looked like black jam and tasted like a mixture of sea water and vinegar, but he was charmed with his present, and as the jar was a small one, and he had been warned to keep it out of a draft, or away from the light, or some such thing, he would not trust the servants with it, but kept it in a special place in the dining room. He did not offer any of it to his young guests, and this made Lucia very anxious to taste it, for she was a greedy little thing and ate almost as much fruit as Hughie himself.

One morning when David was passing the window he popped in and saw Miss Lucia, with the jar in one hand and a spoon in the other, eating this horrible mess as if it really had been jam. He watched her for a minute or two, and then went suddenly into the room. She screamed and dropped the jar on the ground, where it was smashed. Then she began to cry and said it was all his fault for startling her and implored him not to tell anybody. To show how fond he was of her David promised not to say anything about it, and she ran away, leaving him to pick up the pieces and scrape up as much of the caviare as he could, which wasn't much. She did not make her appearance at luncheon. She sent down to say that she did not feel very well, which, between a guilty conscience and too much caviare, is quite likely to have been very true. Sir Walter looked for his precious jar, and not seeing it told the butler to put it on the table.

"If you please, Sir Walter," the man said, looking slyly at David, "there's none of it left; it's all gone."

Sir Walter only said, "Oh, indeed," but he looked as if he meant to say a good deal more at some other time. Later in the afternoon he sent for David and told him that the servants denied having touched his caviare, and that as he had been seen in the dining room that morning he concluded that he had eaten it. He was sorry that David should have allowed other people to run the risk of bearing unjust blame. He didn't mind the loss particularly, but was sorry that David had been so reticent.

David glanced past his uncle's sad face to where his little playmate sat on a window ledge, a solemn look on her childish face.

Then David had an idea. "I did not take it, uncle," he said.

"Who did?"

"It was 'Ugh,'" said David, still looking at the girl. What he said to himself that he said was, "It was you." If misunderstood, was it his fault?

"No, doubt, no doubt," muttered the kindly old gentleman, with a troubled look. "But—but—I'd rather you hadn't told."

And all Hugh's astonished denials did not save him from punishment.

A dozen years and more have passed over Ingleby manor and those whom it sheltered during these summer holidays. Sir Walter Elliot is still alive, but he is getting very old, and it seems as if he had not many more years to live. Lucia is now a spoiled beauty, who rules the manor and everybody in it. David a hard working curate, and Hugh has been sent by him to an army tutor, has passed into and out of Sandhurst and is now a lieutenant in the Q. D. G. (Irish Chestnuts). Only the house is unchanged amid all the changes, and as David stands, after dinner, on the terrace that runs outside the long drawing room and watches in the clear summer sky.

Sur le clocher jauni,
La lune
Comme un point sur un i.

his mind flies back to that unforgotten summer when he first saw the place. What a happy time it was—after Hugh had left—and what a pretty child Lucia was! Even then he was in love with her, and now—now that she was in the full bloom of her beauty—what more can he say than that he is in love with her still? Will she ever return his love? He has been in the house a week, and he hardly dares put the question to himself. And yet his visit ends tomorrow. Can he go back to his dingy parish, leaving it still unasked and unanswered? Suddenly a white shimmering cloud, in the midst of which a spark burns brightly, appears round the corner of the house and moves toward him with a frou frou of silk. The next minute Lucia is standing before him, a filmy lace shawl over her dark hair, a cigarette between her red lips and a saucy smile in her eyes.

"May I offer you one?" she asks demurely. "There are no bishops about," and she holds out a silver case with her monogram enameled in red on the side.

He takes a cigarette with a smile and lights it from her awkwardly, for he is no smoker, and is wondering what his rector would say if he could see him at that moment. Lucia laughs at him softly, springs on the balustrade that runs along the terrace and sits perched, swinging her buff colored slippers like a schoolboy and blowing tiny perfumed clouds into the midsummer night air. The diamond buckles on her insteps twinkle in the moonlight and then disappear under billowy lace that peeps out under her frock.

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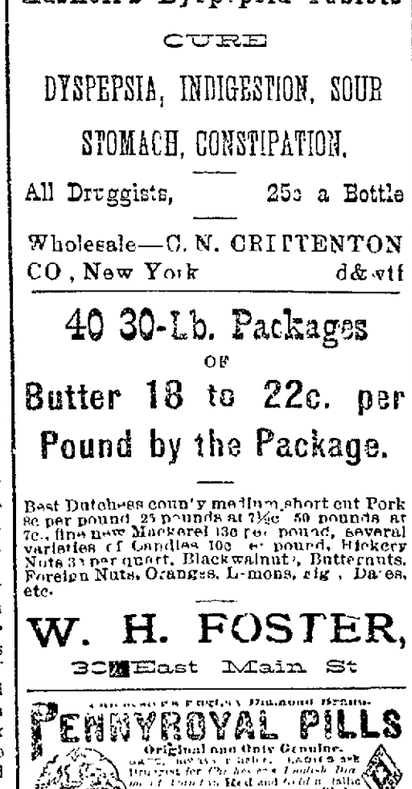

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 10th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "S" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.....	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special.....	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way.....	6 34 "	....6.36 a.m
18 Orange Co. Ex., G.M....	7.10 "	....7.12 "
23 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)..	10 48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su).	12.55 p m	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.....	4.11 "	....4.13 p m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.....	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, ...	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.....	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express..	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.....	8.03 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only) ..	5 25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.03 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way.....	10 39 "	....10.25 a.m
* 1 Day Express.....	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express....	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local.....	1.04 p m	.... 1.01 p m
33 Port Jervis Exp.....	3 40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.....	4.32 "	
27 Mountain Exp.....	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.....	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar....	8 05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.....	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.....	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 45 a m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)..	3.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Cortlandt street, New York, at 7.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p m

N. Y. S. & W. R. R

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.20, 8.00 a m. and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12:07, 5:25, 7:45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*10	Pine Bush Mail.....	11 30 a.m.	....11.35 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	6.55 p.m.
Sundays only.....		11.05 a m	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush.....		8.16 a.m
*130	" " "		6.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich.....	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton.....	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail.....	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express.....	6 10 p.m
Parcel Express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited.....	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger.....	2.30 p m
New York Day Express.....	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express.....	9.25 p.m

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We all know that the human body is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere; while during cold weather the difference is very marked. What keeps the body warm? Because it is constantly burning up.

We replenish the fire in the stove by adding more coal or wood. The oxygen of the air unites with this fuel and heat is produced. The fuel for the body is our food; and the oxygen obtained from the air we breathe combines with it and heat is produced. This heat is constantly escaping from the skin. During summer we dress lightly to aid its escape. During winter we put on flannels, because wool is not a good conductor of heat, and will not allow it to escape so freely from the surface of the body.

If a person is plump in flesh, that is, if he has a layer of fat just beneath the skin, he has a medium which holds in the heat of the body, as a layer of wool does when placed on the outside of the skin. Persons who are plump in flesh do not shiver with every cool, invigorating breeze. Neither do they require so much food, for as the heat cannot escape so readily, so it is not necessary to add as much fuel. Plumpness means protection; defense against coughs and colds; shelter for an escape from neuralgia and sciatica; a shield to throw off nervous prostration; better security from the germs of consumption; an escape from a thousand aches and pains which cling to a body that is poorly nourished. Plumpness is prosperity, thrift, good nature, happiness.

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"H'm! Yes; but that was before we were married, my dear," replied the young matron in the plaid waist.

"Oh, Emily, you haven't given it up already. And I thought you were a model wife'"

"I am, my dear; that may have something to do with it. Do you happen to remember that lovely blotter I painted him for the first birthday after we became engaged?"

"Why, yes, and I thought perhaps"—

"Did you? Well, after we were married I found it among his things. The blotting paper was untouched, in spite of the fact that he had assured me it was in constant use."

"And hadn't he used it at all?"

"Oh, yes; the cover had served as a pen-wiper. But that wasn't all! You remember that exquisite handkerchief case I made him last year?"

"Indeed I do. I wonder if I could make Julius one like it?"

"Of course you could. I found that, too, after we were married. His pipes were wrapped up in it. He said it was awfully useful—he wouldn't have had that meerschaum scratched for anything."

There was a moment's silence in the room, then the girl in the shawl cape spoke. "After all," she said, "they were not very useful gifts. I had thought of something useful."

"Such as a headrest or a shoebag perhaps. Jack apologized for the appearance of the headrest I had embroidered for him. He said it had saved him from catching an awful cold the night he used it to stop the pane of glass he had broken in his bedroom window. Of course it wasn't his fault that it rained that night, though I had rather counted upon using it for his big lounging chair after we were married."

"Oh, well, Julius is different. He is careful about his things, and I should like him to have something in daily use which would constantly remind him of me."

"M'hm! That was just what Laura said about Ralph. He was careful of the things she gave him—exceedingly careful indeed. He kept them in a trunk in the attic. Why, when they finally quarreled and he sent them back, she said that nothing but the odor of the moth balls prevented her from sending them to somebody else."

"But don't you think some men really do care for the pretty things we make them?" wistfully asked the girl in the shawl cape.

"Perhaps so, dear; I really don't know many men. Must you really go? Then shan't I give you a pattern of"—

"No, you shan't. I am going down town to buy Julius a mackintosh or a pair of cuff buttons, I don't know which!"—Chicago Tribune.

Are We Coming to This?

"Who is it, Marie?"

"It's Lord Chumpleigh's valet, ma'am."

"Ah! He has a message from his lordship, I suppose?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"What is it?"

"His lordship sent him to ask for the hand of one of your daughters, ma'am."

"Which one, Marie?"

"His lordship isn't particular, ma'am, so long as the dowry exceeds $1,000,000."

"Is his lordship indisposed?"

"No, ma'am, but the valet says that his lordship never gives his personal attention to purely business matters."—Chicago Post.

Her Mistake.

"What do you think?" exclaimed one emancipated woman.

"I don't know!" was the startled rejoinder of another. "What do I?"

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"What! We must impeach her at once. The idea of her doing anything so unmanly!"—Washington Star.

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17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
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37—Vulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk *	1 On't Day Exp				7 Uister Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	M			P M	P M	M
Franklin St	8 35	7 40	.....		.....	3 05	5 45	.....
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 55	.....		.....	3 15	4 00	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	.....		.....	3 30	4 22	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	.....		.....	5 00	5 55	.....
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	.....		.....	5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....		.....	5 10	.....	.....
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	.....		.....	5 23	.....	.....
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....		.....	5 34	.....	.....
Campbell H	7 07	10 22	.....		.....	5 40	6 25	.....
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	.....		.....	5 44	.....	.....
M'town Main St.	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
M'town ar	7 38	10 42	.....		.....	5 58	.....	.....
M'town lv	7 40	10 45	.....		.....	6 00	6 43	.....
Winterton	8 45	11 53	.....		.....	6 10	6 52	.....
Bloom g'bgh	9 10	11 09	.....		.....	6 35	.....	.....
Wurtsboro	9 21	11 15	.....		.....	6 20	.....	.....
Summitville	9 26	11 19	.....		.....	6 24	.....	.....
Ellenville ar	9 38	11 30	.....		.....	6 45	.....	.....
Ellenville lv	.....	11 50	.....		.....	7 05	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	.....		.....	7 50	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	.....		.....	7 35	.....	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	.....		.....	7 34	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	.....		.....	7 44	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....		.....	7 55	.....	.....
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 52	.....		.....	8 08	8 26	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....		.....	8 20		13
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	.....		.....	12 27	9 16	M
Walton	.....	2 45	.....		.....	12 55	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m 49	3 40	.....		41	4 30	10 32	9 02
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M			6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30			P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid'Castl	11 15	6 10	9 10			.....	.....	A M
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15			12 40	.....	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25			.....	12 00	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28			.....	2 20	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50			.....	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M				A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30	.....	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M	M .....
Oneida ar	.....	5 05	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 15	.....
Oneid'Castl	.....	5 22	P M	1 13	8 53	8 19	.....
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 27	11 00	.....
Norwich lv	3 32	P M 7 35	P M 7 50	P M 10	42	11 05	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45	.....	11 47	12 25	.....
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 20	.....	.....
Walton	5 10	.....	9 38	.....	1237	2 10	.....
Hancock Jct	5 42	.....	S	.....	1 20	3 30	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 00	.....	2 10	4 27	.....
Liv'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	.....	2 25	4 50	.....
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37	.....	.....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 26	.....	2 51	5 20	.....
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	2 56	.....	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	6 50	.....	3 06	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	7 20	4 19	6 56	.....	3 14	5 41	.....
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	3 20	.....	.....
Mountain D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	3 25	.....	.....
Ell'nville lv	.....	.....	7 10	.....	.....	5 50	.....
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 26	.....	3 45	6 11	.....
Wurtsboro	.....	5 23	7 33	.....	3 52	6 24	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 32	7 38	.....	3 57	.....	.....
Winterton	.....	5 40	7 43	.....	4 02	.....	.....
M'town ar	8 15	8 15	8 00	.....	4 22	7 15	.....
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10	.....	4 30	7 40	.....
M'town Main St.	.....	6 47	8 12	.....	4 32	.....	.....
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	8 25	.....	11 16	.....	.....
Campbell H.	.....	7 20	8 31	.....	4 52	.....	.....
Burnside	.....	7 58	8 36	.....	11 57	.....	.....
Little Britain	.....	7 59	8 46	.....	5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	8 54	.....	5 19	.....	.....
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	8 55	.....	5 21	.....	.....
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02	.....	5 28	8 41	.....
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	.....	7 00	11 00	.....
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10	11 15	.....
Franklin St	ar 11 00	11 20	10 55	.....	7 25	11 30	.....
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

I Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 4 11 and 5 50 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 4 01 p m

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or further particulars see local card

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	S. Spc 617	1	11	9	33	30	2	6	27	15	25	5	29	7	9	1	S. Spc 601	S Spc 620	Sun 18
Leave		A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
NEW YORK		1' M.	8 00	9 00	12 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	1 00	1' M.	1 00	11 00
Arrive		7 30	10 30	11 30	2 30	6 30	7 30	8 30	9 30	10 30	11 30	12 30	1 30	2 30	3 30	4 30	7 45	4 30	7 30
Leave		8 45	11 15	12 15	3 15	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	8 35	5 00	8 30
Paterson		9 44	12 13	1 13	4 13	7 58	8 58	9 58	10 58	11 58	12 58	1 58	2 58	3 58	4 58	5 58	9 32	5 58	9 28
Turners		9 50	12 23	1 23	4 23	8 08	9 08	10 08	11 08	12 08	1 08	2 08	3 08	4 08	5 08	6 08	9 55	6 08	9 50
Monroe		10 01	12 34	2 28	4 34	8 19	9 19	10 19	11 19	12 19	1 19	2 19	3 19	4 19	5 19	6 19	10 00	6 19	10 00
Greycourt		10 04	12 37	2 33	4 37	8 22	9 22	10 22	11 22	12 22	1 22	2 22	3 22	4 22	5 22	6 22	10 03	6 22	10 03
Chester		10 13	12 46	2 41	4 46	8 31	9 31	10 31	11 31	12 31	1 31	2 31	3 31	4 31	5 31	6 31	10 12	6 31	10 12
Goshen		10 29	12 57	2 51	4 57	8 42	9 42	10 42	11 42	12 42	1 42	2 42	3 42	4 42	5 42	6 42	10 27	6 42	10 27
Middletown		10 38	1 06	3 08	5 06	8 51	9 51	10 51	11 51	12 51	1 51	2 51	3 51	4 51	5 51	6 51	10 43	6 51	10 38
Otisville		10 47	1 15	3 17	5 15	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	10 51	7 00	10 47
Port Jervis	Ar	11 10	1 40	3 50	5 40	9 25	10 25	11 25	12 25	1 25	2 25	3 25	4 25	5 25	6 25	7 25	11 20	7 25	11 13
CHICAGO	Arr	7 40	10 40	11 40	2 40	6 40	7 40	8 40	9 40	10 40	11 40	12 40	1 40	2 40	3 40	4 40	7 45	4 40	7 40
Central Time.		P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	A M	A M

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

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THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION

OFFICERS WHO WILL SERVE THE COMPANIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Spirited Contests in Several of the Companies—New Men at the Head of Several of the Organizations—The Elections Over, Firemen Eat and Make Merry.

The annual meetings and elections of officers in the several fire companies of the Middletown Fire Department were held in the respective truck houses, last evening.

In several of the companies almost complete changes were made and many surprises occurred, particularly among the unsuccessful aspirants to office, many of whom supposed they held "lead pipe cinches" upon the places.

The best of humor prevailed, however, in every company, and it is safe to predict that no company will suffer any setbacks owing to the changes made.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO 1

For some time past there has been a feeling in this company that a change of active officers would be to the company's advantage, and therefore a very pretty three-cornered contest ensued with Foreman D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Assistant F. C. Royce and W. A. Marshall as the principals. Each faction claimed to hold the winning hand and on the informal ballot the vote stood 13 for Schoonmaker, 11 for Marshall and 8 for Royce. The latter withdrew in favor of Mr. Schoonmaker, but evidently his friends didn't see it that way for on the first formal ballot Mr. Marshall received 20 votes, while Mr. Schoonmaker received 12. The "slate" then went through without a break.

Mr. Floyd Morgans, who has been the company's efficient secretary for several years, declined a re-election and Mr. Norman E Knibbs was chosen in his place.

Messrs. Webster Sharpe and J. H. Horton, Jr., were elected active members.

After the meeting the company descended to the truck room where a bountiful supper was served at the expense of the retiring officers.

Contrary to the usual custom no speech making was indulged in.

The officers are as follows:

President—F. A. R. Pronk.
Vice-President—C. C. Lutes.
Trustee—J. W. Sloat.
Representative—J. B. Carson.
Chaplain—Charles Beattie.
Treasurer—Frank Harding.
Foreman—W. A. Marshall.
1st Asst.—M. J. Edwards.
2nd Asst.—L. G. Wilson.
Secretary—Norman E. Knibbs.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO 1.

Foreman J. S. Conkling declined the unanimous re-election tendered him and a "slate" which had been arranged in anticipation of such action went through without a hitch, as follows:

President—A. J. Hornbeck.
Vice President—W. F. Royce.
Treasurer—F. N. Boyd.
Chaplain—W. A. Robinson.
Representative—Chas. Higham.
Foreman—K. W. Staib.
1st Asst.—Elliott Weed.
2nd Asst.—W. B. Ketcham.
Secretary—O M. Gregory.

The election of a trustee was put over until the next meeting.

The company was banqueted at the Commercial Hotel at the invitation of the retiring officers. Speeches were made by President Hornbeck, Chaplain Robinson, Foreman Staib, and Messrs. Weed, Ketcham, Boyd, Green, Conkling and others.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO 2.

The utmost harmony prevailed in this company, and all the old officers were re-elected. The active officers were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for a reunion of the company to be held in the new hose house Feb. 20th.

The officers are as follows:

Pres.—C. L. Elwood.
Vice Pres.—J. F. Tuthill.
Treas.—Edwin Jakely.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Thos. Gordon.
Trustee (3 yrs.)—Wm. Aldrich.
Representative (3 yrs.)—C. C. Foos.
" (1 yr.)—J. Gunther.
Foreman—J. J. Miller.
1st Asst.—Leon Simpson.
2d Asst.—A Stevens.
Secretary—Chas. Williams.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO., NO 3

There were several surprises sprung upon the members of this company, and when the balloting was concluded, the following was the result:

Pres.—F. J. Nearn.
Vice Pres.—T. F. Cullinan.
Treas.—P. J. Reilley.
Trustee—W. H. Bodine.
Representative—John Walsh.
Foreman—J. J. Nolan.
1st Asst.—James Short.
2d Asst.—J. S. Farrell.
Secretary—August Heineman.

A supper was served in the truck room by President Nearn, and speeches were made by the retiring officers and the officers elect.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO., NO 4

There was very little strife for officers in this company, but a surprise was sprung in the election of Rev. F. A. Heath, as Chaplain, in the place of Elder C. M. Winchester, who has been the chaplain of the company for a number of years.

The officers are as follows:

Pres.—J. E. Iseman.
Vice Pres.—Geo. E. Gillen.
Chaplain—F. A. Heath.
Treas.—S. G. Ogden.
Trustee—J. A. Ketcham.
Representative H. E. Holley.
Foreman—F. W. Cordier.
1st Asst.—G. B. Lee.
2d Asst.—W. Tallman.
Secretary—J. B. Wheeler.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Ontario's election passed off very harmoniously, and resulted as follows:

Pres.—Henry Funnell.
Vice Pres.—T. F. Walsh.
Treas.—T. J. Cohalen.
Trustee (3 yrs.)—G. H. Clark.
Trustee (1 yr.)—Phil Baker.
Representative (3 yrs.) — James Kennedy.
Representative (2 yrs.) — M. J. Burke.
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Norris.
Foreman—F. W. Pease.
1st Asst.—W. Funnell.
2d Asst.—P. L. Atkinson.
Secretary—F. M. Hyde.

The company voted to hold a social at Nicholson Hall, Feb. 14th, and Messrs. F. W. Pease, T. J. Cohalen, M. J. Kerrigan and Phil Baker were appointed a committee of arrangements. Messrs. F. J. Curran and William Newton were placed upon the honorary list.

WALKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

There was no scramble for offices in the youngest company of the department, and after electing Messrs. William Wilson and John Harding as active members, the election proceeded with the following result:

Pres.—C. Macardell.
Vice Pres.—S. Lupfeld.
Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Evans.
Treas.—C. G. Ogden.
Trustee—W. E. Smith.
Representative—Richard Williams.
Foreman—W. O. Wollenhaupt.
1st Asst.—J. Gavin.
2d Asst.—Arthur Turner.
Secretary—E. E. Kinney.

A luncheon was served in the truck house, and a more elaborate spread will be served in the truck house on February 11th.

The company will hold a ball in the truck house February 13th.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

Mrs. Frances F. Terbell Freed From Her Husband After Four Years o Litigation.

By the judgment roll which was filed at the County Clerk's office, at Goshen, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, it appears that the celebrated Terbell divorce case, which occupied considerable attention at the time it began, was decided by Judge Barnard, at Poughkeepsie on that date. He granted Mrs. Frances F. Terbell, of Walden, a degree of absolute divorce from James G. Terbell, of Liberty, Sullivan county, upon the statutory grounds. No alimony was granted, as a separate arrangement was effected between the parties whereby the defendant, James G. Terbell, agreed to pay a certain stated sum in full settlement of alimony and dower. The money was paid.

The case has been in the courts for about two years, and has been bitterly contested from the start. Proceedings were first begun in New York city, but was afterwards transferred to Orange county.

Attended the Wrong Funeral.

Two Erie conductors who went to Port Jervis, Saturday, to attend the funeral of the late Conducter Hull, made quite a mistake. Seeing a hearse and carriages in front of the Presbyterian Church they entered and found funeral services in progress, and took seats. Both expressed surprise that no other conductors were present. When the invitation to view the remains came they discovered that they had attended the wrong funeral, and by that time the funeral of Mr. Hull was over and the procession had started for the cemetery.

K. of H. Sociable and Entertainment.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., will give an entertainment and sociable at the lodge room, this evening. The Grand Dictator and Grand Treasurer, and possibly the Supreme Dictator, will be present and it is desired that every member and his family shall be present.

Indigestion and Dizziness.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1895.—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all of my friends. Mrs. F. Rosenthal 417 West 37th St.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS

SULLIVAN COUNTY PRISONERS.

Arraigned in County Court to Plead to Indictments — No Indictment in the Glen Spey Shooting Case.

The Sullivan county court adjourned Friday. The grand jury returned indictments against seven persons, six of whom were arraigned.

John M. Banks, of the town of Rockland, indicted for assault on David Waters with a manure fork, pleaded not guilty.

John A. Wilson, pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree in breaking into the store of Joseph Lawrence in Bethel in November last, and stealing $3 and some underwear. Wilson is a painter and had never before been accused of crime. Sentenced to Dannemora for two years.

George Koburger, of Monticello, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree in having appropriated $34 75 belonging to John Kuhlman, the Eldenville brewer, whose agent he was. Pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $800.

Arther Roe, charged with stealing two tubs of butter from the cellar of Samuel Brown, in Bethel, last September, pleaded not guilty. Bail fixed at $1,000.

O. J. Bishop, forgery in the second degree, in having forged the name of his employer, John S. Robinson, president of the Sullivan County Rod and Gun Club to a check for $40, which he passed on B. Liebstadler, of Monticello.

Jacob Bracker, who shot Frank Denser in Glen Spey, last fall, was discharged, the Grand Jury having found no bill against him.

MONROE.

A New Residence—To Remove to Chester—Taken to a New York Hospital—Stricken With Paralysis—Memorial Services—A Church Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Kennedy's cottage is enclosed and the plumbing work is being done. It will be a fine building. Herbert Smith has been awarded the contract to paint the building, both inside and out.

—John Rake has rented the farm in the town of Chester, known as the Roberts place, and will move there on the first of April.

—Mr. Hooley was removed to a hospital in New York, last week. His condition remains about the same.

—At this writing, Mr. Martin Konnight, one of the oldest and best business men of the place, is suffering from paralysis of one side of the body. Being an old man, his friends are considerably alarmed. He is slowly improving.

—The memorial services of Pierson S. Clark, were held last Sunday in the M. E. Church. The services were opened by the singing of a hymn entitled "Far away from home." This was the first piece he learned to play on his cornet. Mr. Eichenberg, his school teacher, and of whom he took lessons on his cornet, spoke a few earnest words, which showed how deeply he felt the loss of this young gentleman. Dr. Day, who was with Pierson until the last, and Mr. Osburn Hoyt, a friend of Pierson's, also spoke a few words. Mr. Heroy, the pastor of the church, conducted the services. The floral offerings were beautiful.

—A social will be given by the ladies of Grace Episcopal Church, Monroe, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, at Dr. J. R. Vandesours. All are cordially.

Says She is Peter Hull's Widow.

At the funeral of Peter Hull in Port Jervis, Saturday, a woman about forty-five years old appeared and claimed to be the widow of the deceased.

The children of Mr. Hull refused to recognize her and she proceeded to the cemetery alone.

After the funeral she held a conference with members of the family and produced her certificate, showing that she was married to Mr. Hull in Paterson Dec. 18th, 1895. She resides in Paterson.

The important feature of the appearance of a widow is the disposition of $3,000 of insurance held by Mr. Hull in the order of Railway Conductors.

MOUNT SALEM

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A social will be held at the home of Edward Carpenter, Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, the proceeds to be applied to the pastor's salary. If stormy next fair evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Rev. A. S. Kelley will occupy the Baptist pulpit at Salem, next Sunday morning and evening.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectualy as this.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

Use Page's Climax salve for burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's best friend.

WHAT UMSLOPOGAAS SAW.

A Weird Tale From the Unpublished Writings of Rider Ragged.

I, Umslopogaas, declare it true, for did I not see it with mine own eyes. And do the people of the Umzatu wear hats to talk through? "Umfelozi intenkulu!" which is "Nay, nay, Pauline!" in my native Zulu tongue.

Now, after smelling out the witch doctors, Chaka, the king, remembered the prophecy of Nobelika, the Old Woman of Ghost Mountain, and his heart grew dark with doubt.

He called me to him, and giving me the ax Groanmaker bade me journey to the Ghost Mountain and slay Nobelika, the Old Woman.

I bowed before the king and said I would run like a dog to do his bidding, and he gave me men to go with me.

Then I returned to my kraal to bid farewell to my wives and children, and there found that my wife, Anadi, had fallen sick with a wandering sickness, for strange things came into her mind, asking, as she did, for a new theater bonnet, silk shirt waists and many other luxuries, which could not be had in all Zululand for springbok or veldtglafer.

Seizing the ax Groanmaker, I hurried away to do the king's bidding.

Scarcely had we reached a dozen spear lengths when Masilo the Pig, one of the king's men, came before me with a frightened face, saying: "Ward has come to us, O Umslopogaas, that this Nobelika, the Old Woman of Ghost Mountain, is fin de siecle." We don't know what that means, but we fear the worst, and we want to go home."

"Then go your ways, O Masilo the Pig," I answered in anger. "Ill befall you!"

So Masilo the Pig rose up together with the rest of the king's men, and fled toward the kraal of Chaka, and their faces were green with fear where they were not black by birth.

And so it came that I, Umslopogaas, journeyed alone with the ax Groanmaker, to slay Nobelika, the Old Woman of Ghost Mountain.

And the road was long up the mountain, but I knew it well and the ghost wolves came not to harass me.

So it was evening before I came upon the kraal of Nobelika, the Old Woman, and I rested the ax Groanmaker upon the ground and said: "Come forth, O Nobelika, the Old Woman, come forth and get killed!"

Then she came forth and stood in the door of her kraal and in their great fright my knees knocked one upon the other, for she was a sight.

For a moment Nobelika looked upon me in silence. Then she was every bit the woman again and spoke:

"I know thee, O Umslopogaas, son of Mopo, the old sneak! Get thee back to Chaka the king, and say that I have this day Nobelika, and say to Chaka that Nobelika is no longer the Old Woman of Ghost Mountain, but has made for herself, from the leaves of the woo-woo tree, these bloomers, and is now the New Woman of Ghost Mountain!"

"Get thee gone, O Umslopogaas, lest I forget my gentle manners and break thee into 76 particles!"

And I, Umslopogaas, sometimes called Bulalio the Slaughterer, took the ax Groanmaker and fled in dismay from the kraal of Nobelika, who was no longer old except in years.

And I fell headlong down the mountain, so great was my haste to get away from those strange things which Nobelika had made from the leaves of the woo-woo tree.

And it came that, in after years, the story of Nobelika spread throughout all Zululand, and many were the wives of Chaka who made these strange garments from the leaves of the woo-woo tree.

And even unto far lands did the story travel, and the woo-woo trees were made to work overtime.

Thus did I, Umslopogaas, discover the new woman, clad in the strange garments called bloomers, which affright me even unto this day.

And to the hour of my death I, Umslopogaas, shall be sorry that I sat upon Masilo the Pig, who was a witch doctor and knew that fin de siecle meant something perfectly dreadful, while I, Umslopogaas, gave him the turndown and the frozen throated ha ha in Zulunese.—Truth.

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